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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**OFFICIAL**

In re application of: **Brian M. Bass, et al**  
Serial No.: **09/544,992**  
Filed: **04/06/2000**  
For: **LONGEST PREFIX MATCH (LPM) ALGORITHM  
IMPLEMENTATION FOR A NETWORK PROCESSOR**  
Group Art Unit: **2172**  
Examiner: **Ly, Anh**

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office  
Communication mailed on March 10, 2004, for a period of 2 months.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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